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CHICAGO INTERESTS INTERFERED.

Caused Bundy Revenue Bill to Be Reported Unfavorably.

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QUARREL IN SALOON ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Thomas Butler Shot and Killed by James S. Smith, 18-Year-Old Bartender.

SLAYER CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

Says He Was Assaulted Because He Refused Victim and Two Companions Drinks on Credit.

Thomas Butler, 22 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed by James S. Smith, 18 years old, in John Meyers's saloon, No. 400 Easton avenue, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Smith says he fired in self-defense, believing his life was in danger.

Smith is the bartender for Meyers, and lives with him over the saloon. He opened up the saloon early yesterday morning, and a short time later Thomas Lee, a plasterer of No. 1726 Whittier, came in to get a drink. Lee had been at the house of his brother, who was drinking heavily. About 8 o'clock Lee returned to the saloon with Butler and another man, whose identity has not been learned by the police. They asked for drinks on credit, and Smith refused to let them have any. Some words passed between the trio and the bartender, which culminated in the shooting, as related by Smith and Lee, differed materially. Smith says that when he told them they could not have any drinks without money, they became angry and abused him. Butler asked him to give him a drink of water to quench his thirst. Smith gave him a glass

DRAINAGE CANAL CASE CAUSED POSTPONEMENT OF A WEDDING.

F. S. Bright, Third Commissioner Appointed by the U. S. Supreme Court, Was to Have Been Married in Washington To-Day.

That the little patron of romance, Cupid, is ever beset by unexpected events, where the god of commerce is supposed to hold sway, according to mythology, was demonstrated yesterday in the proceedings of the Chicago Drainage Canal Commission, in session at the Southern Hotel.

Frank S. Bright of Washington, D. C., the Commissioner appointed by the United States Supreme Court to take the testimony in the canal case, brought by the State of Missouri against the State of Illinois, was to have been married to-day, but has postponed the wedding.

The bride-elect is Miss Oberly, a daughter of a former Civil Service Commissioner, and is well-known in Washington society. On account of Mr. Bright's duties here she has agreed that the wedding shall take place in Washington on March 2.

Mr. Bright is the youngest attorney, and in fact the third in history, commissioned by the Supreme Court of the United States in the capacity in which he is serving. He has been a member of the Supreme Court since 1890, and was in the case of the State of Missouri against the State of Illinois, in which the Supreme Court has just rendered its decision.

The only other appointments of this character in the history of the Supreme Court were those of Chancellor Walworth of New York in the case of the State of New York against the State of New Jersey, in 1820, and William A. Murray in the case of the State of Illinois against the State of Kentucky, in 1824.

Both of the attorneys mentioned were well known in the Supreme Court, and the high honor indicated, but the gentleman who is taking the testimony in the canal case is a stranger to most of the Illinois attorneys.

PADDY BRENNAN RE-ENTERS ARENA OF ST. LOUIS POLITICS

Candidate for Democratic Nomination to the House of Delegates From Twentieth Ward.

Patrick H. Brennan, familiarly known as "Paddy" Brennan, one of the old guard of local politicians, whom the politicians of the present day will remember as one of the unique figures in Democratic politics, a general election, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates in the Twentieth Ward.

In the early eighties, when he was a struggling artist, Paddy Brennan was the idol of the old Fourth Ward, now embraced in the Third and Fourth Wards. He was always active in politics in his own ward, and it was not until his ambition led him to aspire to a seat in the House of Delegates that he made a reputation that made him a household word throughout the city.

His chief claim to fame rests upon the speeches he made during his last three campaigns, and the fact that in the Republican landslide of 1890 he was the only Democrat on the entire city ticket elected. His speeches, which have been preserved in the city archives, referred to his first term in the legislature, his second term, and the refrain of "I didn't give you work when there was no work."

"You're right, Paddy," "I know damn well I'm right—I'm always right," he said, "and I'll always be right."

In 1888, the morning after election, when D. R. Francis was elected Governor, almost stepping over the body of his victim, and went upstairs. He was arrested there a short time later and taken to the Ninth station.

Thomas Lee, who was very drunk, was arrested, and the thing then got away from him. He went to sleep as he reached the station. When he awoke in the afternoon, he found himself in the hands of the police. He said that he entered the saloon alone and found Butler and the third man, who he says came in with him. He was refused there were some words with the bartender, but no serious quarrel. He said that when Butler pulled the pistol machine at Smith, and said that at no time had any threat or attempt to assault Smith been made by any of the trio.

Butler was a laborer and lived with his father, George W. Smith, was a member of the Fire Department. He has an on the Police Department, assigned to the Second District.

The coroner will hold an inquest on Butler's body to-day.

STREET RAILWAY MEN HOLD SECRET MEETING.

Representative of Amalgamated Association Fighting Transit Company's Organization.

Employees of the St. Louis street car system, called by Andrew W. Morrison, met at DuRoi's Hall last night.

DRAINAGE CANAL WATER REVELATIONS

Doctor Ravold Finds 36,000,000 of Bacteria in Twenty Drops of Fluid.

INCREASE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Missouri Authorities Will Ask for a Continuance of the Hearing in Progress at the Southern Hotel.

Doctor Amund Ravold, former city bacteriologist of St. Louis, testified before the Chicago Drainage Canal Commission at its session at the Southern Hotel yesterday, that analysis of water taken from below the mouth of the canal at Lockport, Ill., showed remarkable results.

Doctor Ravold found that in one cubic centimeter of the fluid, a quantity equaling from sixteen to twenty drops of water, there were no less than 36,000,000 of bacteria.

Much of the bacteria was healthy and necessary to life, but further testimony is expected to show that harmful germs were present in an abnormally large degree. The testimony of the city bacteriologist who heard the statement was that seventeen drops of water contained 36,000,000 separate and distinct forms of life. Under the microscope they appear as so many bugs.

Naturally, the authorities are not content, but the number was estimated according to accepted laws governing the science of bacteriology.

To count the 36,000,000 microbes contained in the sixteen or twenty drops of aqua (not pure) would give a man employment for two years, providing that he counted two each second for eight hours each day.

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Proposed Law Providing for Arbitrary Quarterly Inspection Is Not Favored in St. Louis.

It has recourse to the Supervisor of City Lighting when he is called upon to make an order. A request for an inspector will be immediately answered, and should the meter be out of order there is no cost to the consumer.

If, after examining the meter, the city inspector finds that it reads accurately, the consumer is charged \$1 for the service. In this way an inspection can be made whenever it is deemed necessary, but the household is not subjected to an arbitrary quarterly inspection, whether he wishes it or not.

In addition to the city inspectors, each lighting company maintains a corps of its own. These men keep a strict watch upon all meters, and the slightest irregularity, if general, is reported to the city inspector.

General Manager Ross of the Laclede Gas and Electric Company said yesterday: "A bill of this kind is always introduced at every session of the Legislature, but heretofore has invariably been allowed to die a natural death."

"The appointment of an inspector would make little difference to us. Our meters are kept in excellent condition, as much for our own protection as for that of our customers."

Whenever a meter is turned in at this office it is immediately taken apart, thoroughly cleaned and placed in perfect order. It is sent out to the meter man as of standard make and do not vary an appreciable amount from one year's end to another."

H. A. Reese, Tailor, 67 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

Blaze in Davenport's Castle. Fire in Davenport's "castle," at No. 1008 North Thirteenth street, started yesterday morning, threatened the life of Garrison Davenport, the negro owner, who was dragged unscathed from the place by two night-watchmen.

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